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In accordance with applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, attached hereto is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Each item of information contained in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The references submitted herewith are in Japanese. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.93(a)(3), Applicant is submitting herewith an English language abstract of JP 2002-114187 obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website. Applicant is also submitting a full English language translation of JP 54-153650.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant is submitting a fee of \$180.00 herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement and references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP Sec. 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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